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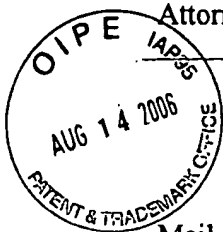
Assignee: VERITAS Operating Corporation

Title: TRANSFORMING UNRELATED DATA VOLUMES
INTO RELATED DATA VOLUMES

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated May 31, 2006, having a shortened statutory period expiring on August 31, 2006. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

Amendments to the Specification begin on **page 2** of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on **page 3** of this paper.

Remarks begin on **page 10** of this paper.

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